

Society Doings in and Around The National Capital

Miss Margaret Wilson was among the speakers at last evening at the convention of women's clubs in Chicago. The President's daughter went to the convention as a delegate from the Monday Evening Club of this city. Her topic was "Social Centers," a feature of club work to which she has given a consistent and painstaking attention ever since leaving college. During her stay in Chicago, which will be brief, Miss Wilson will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Taylor.

She will go from Chicago to Madison, Wis., where she is expected to remain several weeks and take part in the editing of the *Social Center Magazine*.

The marriage of Miss Helen Louise Humphrey, daughter of Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Charles F. Humphrey, to Mr. Percy Lawton Harley, of Redlands, Cal., took place yesterday at noon at St. John's Church, and was followed by a reception and breakfast at the bride's home.

In marked contrast to the church full of people with the breakfast to the bride and family, was this party, which was held at the home of the bride's nearest and dearest to witness the ceremony, but later received the congratulations of several hundred friends.

The church in which the bride and groom were married also on June 17, a generation ago, was beautifully decorated in foliage and ferns with white roses and peonies on the altar and about the chancel.

The regular organist played the nuptial music, but Rev. C. Ernest Smith, D. D., of St. Thomas, and the bride's father officiated.

The short procession was led by Mr. George Haven Miller, of Chicago, and Mr. M. B. Humphrey, U. S. M. C., the brother of the bride. The latter was escorted by his father, who wore full uniform, and had as her only attendant her sister, Miss Juliette Humphrey. The bridegroom was attended by his brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert Arnold Jackson, of Boston.

The charming young bride wore a gown of white satin with overtones in modish lines of modern French lace in the most delicate cobweb texture. The court train hung from the shoulders was held at intervals by small clusters of orange blossoms. The tulle veil finished with the smart little point lace cap, also held by orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet was a large round cluster of orchids and roses of the white.

Miss Humphrey's gown was delicate yellow satin opening over a dainty petticoat of lace, with lace and satin form to the bodice. There was also a wide giraffe and sash of dull blue satin. Her hat was of white lace and her flowers white roses.

In addition to the immediate relatives of the bride, including her youngest brother, Master Joseph Humphrey, home from St. Luke's school for the occasion, the family party witnessed the beautiful and impressive ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Arnold Jackson, the latter the bridegroom's sister, Mr. Harry B. Harley, his sister-in-law, all of Boston; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Mabel Hubbard, of Redlands, Cal.; Mr. and Mrs. Reid, of New York; Captain and Mrs. Carter, of Fort Monroe.

The reception and breakfast at Rauscher's provided one of the most delightful affairs of more than 20 guests eager to offer their good wishes.

Here Gen. and Mrs. Humphreys had the pleasure of introducing a second bride and bridegroom, Lieut. and Mrs. M. B. Humphrey, whose marriage took place in New York Tuesday.

This bride of the young marine officer was formerly Miss Ruth Boyce, of New York, whose wedding ceremony was announced only a few days ago by Gen. and Mrs. Humphreys, when Miss Boyce was included in the small family party invited to the wedding.

The couple took place when the bridegroom-to-be found himself ordered to Vera Cruz from his present station in Boston. He had only forty-eight hours to leave in which he managed to get himself married, pay us for his sister and introduce his attractive young bride.

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SPECTACULAR DISPLAY OFFIREWORKS PLANNED

Fourth of July Committee Completing Arrangements for Night Festival.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Letts and daughter Eleanor Letts, of Denver, Col., will be at the Hotel Powhatan for a short stay.

Mr. A. A. Pachard, of Chicago, Ill., is a guest at the Hotel Powhatan.

MILITIAMEN CERTAIN TO CAMP AT SEASHORE

Board of Officers Returns from Trip to Prospective Maneuver Terrain Near Norfolk.

There is every probability that the board of officers of the District National Guard, which returned yesterday from an inspection of a camp along the sea shore, near Norfolk, will be adopted as the site for the maneuvers.

The precise location of the camp site was not disclosed by the board yesterday, but it was said to be a tract of 200 acres of field and woodland on the shore of a small lake and within a few miles of the city.

It was said, will be able to enjoy most of the features of a first-class seaside summer resort as well as having their camp pitched in a spot affording ideal conditions for military maneuvers.

A single condition to be met in the securing of satisfactory transportation rates and if this can be done Brig.-Gen. Harrier, it is said, undoubtedly will approve the report of the board of inspection, which consisted of Lieut.-Col. A. P. Parker, U. S. A., a staff officer of the District militia; Lieut.-Col. J. H. Reicherderfer, medical corps, N. G. D.; Maj. Alfred P. Robbins, quartermaster, N. G. D.; Maj. C. Fred Cook, N. G. D.; and Capt. E. M. Nevins, N. G. D. C.

WILL HIKE TONIGHT.
Wanderlusters Plan Stroll Through Rock Creek Park.

Walking enthusiasts who like to hike through Rock Creek Park at night will have an opportunity to stretch their legs over some distance tonight when Patrick Joyce, superintendent of the park, will lead a body of amblers over the hills and valleys of the Washington's orderly wilderness.

Those who participated in the first starlight stroll last Thursday have signified their interest in joining the wanderlusters again tonight.

The hike will start from the end of the Mount Pleasant car line where Superintendent Joyce will be on hand at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Joyce, when he has gathered his flock, will lead the way into the park and then over a devious trail quite different from the one which was followed last week.

There will be a daylight hike for the wanderlusters Sunday afternoon, when Representative Jeremiah Donovan, of Connecticut, will lead the party. Mr. Donovan is an original wanderluster and has attended every hike so far this season. He is also almost as familiar with the Rock Creek park as Superintendent Joyce himself.

HERO'S BODY TO CROSS SEA.
Gen. C. D. McDougall Died in Paris. Will Be Buried Here.

The War Department is arranging to have the body of Gen. Clinton D. McDougall, who died in Paris, May 25, last, and have it buried in the National Cemetery at Arlington. Delay has been caused by the illness of the general's widow, who was prostrated by her husband's death.

Commander William D. McDougall, U. S. N., commander of the *President*, a yacht, Mayflower, is in Paris with his mother. He will accompany the body home. It is expected that the body will be in New York by the end of the month, after funeral services at Auburn, N. Y., the general's old home.

Gen. McDougall served in the Civil War from 1872 to 1878 as a Representative from New York, was one of the heroes of the civil war. At Gettysburg he took command of the first brigade of the Second Corps of the Union army after his two superiors had been killed. The brigade had suffered terrible losses, but he rallied his men and repulsed the Confederates before a serious wound caused him to be carried from the field.

FRATERNITY TO CONVENE.
Society for Promotion of Sunday School Meets Sunday.

The Rev. E. K. Hardin will deliver a sermon at Sunday school exercises at Mount Vernon Place M. E. Church Sunday that will open the first convention of the Phylarchia Fraternity, an organization formed by the young men in Sunday school and church.

The convention will be held at Mount Vernon Place Church at Metropolitan Memorial M. E. Church. It will last three days. There will be a mass meeting at Mount Vernon Church at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and a service at Metropolitan Church at 7:15 o'clock in the evening, when the Rev. James Shera Montgomery will preach.

The program Monday includes two business sessions and installation of Tri-Omnicron Chapter. There will be a business session and an address Tuesday morning, and a moonlight excursion at 7 o'clock Tuesday evening.

REV. DR. WILDER RETIRES.
Head of National School for Nurses Will Go to Illinois.

Because he wishes to retire to private life, the Rev. Dr. William H. Wilder, president of Lucy Webb Hayes National Training School for Nurses and Deaconesses, has resigned. It was announced, and his resignation will take effect June 30.

Dr. Wilder will be given a three-day vacation by the board of the training school, starting July 1. He will live in Illinois after July 1.

Rev. Dr. Wilder was ordained a minister in the Methodist church in 1871. Six years ago he was elected president of the Hayes training school. He spent most of his ministerial life in Illinois.

DANCING AT CHEVY CHASE.
Aided by the demonstrations and suggestions of Prof. Robey and his partner, many patrons of Chevy Chase Lake are learning the modern fashionable dances. Since the engagement of these professionals the pavilion has become a popular spot.

Training the Modern Woman For Her Many Added Duties

Most persons are far too much engrossed in their own concerns to realize that an entirely new type of woman is being evolved. But in a few years' time they will, in all probability, find that both the old-fashioned, soft, clinging, somewhat hairless, woman and the clever, self-assured but rather soulless young person of today have given place to a new type, one who considers that the two chief characteristics of perfect womanhood should be a well-balanced mind and a sound, healthy body.

And where is this new being coming from? She is to be found, in the making, in the schools where physical culture is taught as a profession, the schools where that very modern product, the games mistress, is made.

Systematic physical training, which is now taught in all good schools, together with the rage for sports generally, is having a marked effect on the physical characteristics of the girls of the present day, and in a few years' time this will be more noticeable still.

The figure of the average woman is taller, lighter, and more lithe and graceful in every way than that of the lackadaisical, plump "little woman" of the Dickens days.

Now that the tendency to overdo games and physical exercises generally is being recognized and remedied, the gawky, big-boned type of the modern girl athlete will give way to a more graceful and will have a race of tall, long-limbed goddesses whose every movement will convey that sense of perfect rhythm that is only possible in conjunction with perfect health.

The difference between the altitude of the old-fashioned "little woman" and that of the girl who has come but one year of her course at a physical culture training college, is so marked that even the most casual observer notices it.

Probably one of the best-known physical training colleges is that at Dartford, Mass., where Miss M. O. Osterberg, who introduced the Swedish methods of gymnastic work into the England some 30 years ago. Her school for training games mistresses—whose provinces include gymnastics as well as games—is recognized as one of the most perfect in existence.

"Physical training," says Miss Osterberg, "is not gymnastics or games alone; it is physical exercises combined with the right kind of food in sufficient quantity, fresh air, rest, work, moderation and hygiene. Food in the right quantity and quality is the basis of all physical exertion."

"Girls up to modern times have nearly all been underfed. With this condition remedied, and overwork and mental strain banished, the height of 6.00 feet, weight of 120 pounds, and a good deal of physical training, perfect her own health and development. Woman's physical improvement will result on national life, and will be seen in future generations."

"The moral outcome of physical training will be a greater sense of responsibility towards self and others. With greater physical knowledge and greater fitness, woman will become a wiser caretaker of the world. In helping her we help humanity."

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How To Avoid Ptomaine Poisoning In Hot Weather

How to avoid ptomaine poisoning in the summer months is told in a bulletin just issued by the health department. It says that a common form of ptomaine poisoning, called ptomaine, is due to eating the meat of diseased animals. It is impossible to detect the ptomainous bacteria without bacteriological examination, owing to the fact that they do not cause putrefaction. In the greater majority of cases cooking renders this meat harmless, but there are cases on record when the bacteria have survived, causing illness and death.

Summer ptomaine or meat poisoning is the most common form of the disease in the city. Owing to the increased temperature the bacteria increase rapidly and are found in the meat.

Don't omit to clean the refrigerator frequently, using strong hot soda solution. Don't use meat unless it is absolutely fresh; never attempt to freshen it by washing with salt soda.

Don't buy chopped meats or sausage unless absolutely sure that it is fresh. Finally, don't buy from any butcher unless sure that his meats are fresh and handled in a sanitary manner.

Caused food-poisoning are more universally used in summer than at any time of the year and especial warning is given against using them unless absolutely sure that the contents are good. The form of poisoning from bad canned goods is known as "botulism" or "sausage poisoning" and is very deadly, with a mortality rate of 50 per cent. The microbes causing this thrive in the canning process and multiply rapidly in canned goods, sausage, etc. Symptoms of the disease are partial or total paralysis, double vision, painful swallowing, loss of voice and interference with heart and respiration.

With care in buying canned goods there is no danger of this virulent poisoning. It usually happens that the steam sterilization which is part of the canning process kills all microbes, but now and then owing to carelessness or the canning machinery not working properly, a few cans will contain a deadly microbe.

These multiply and form gas that pushes up the top of the can in a convex form.

ACTIVITIES OF WOMEN
By WILFRED SHORT.

The Women's Christian Medical College in Ludhiana, India, was founded by Dr. Edith Brown twenty years ago.

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